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prior to their being taken to the hospitals, but there appears to be one set, which came here from a railroad camp some 40 miles interior, already sick with yellow fever, and another set which contracted the disease in Port Limon.

These natives, as a rule, are a poorly fed, ill-nourished people, in a constant state of receptivity for anything and everything, and with no reserve power of resistance. In every way in my power I am aiding the local physicians, in isolation, disinfection, and general sanitation.

Respectfully,

D. W. GOODMAN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *August 12, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to transmit the following report for the district under my command for the week ended August 10, 1901.

Twenty-nine deaths have occurred in this city during the week, of which 9 occurred in the civil hospital. No contagious diseases have been reported. The following shows causes of death: Paludism, 4; tuberculosis, 4; remittent fever, 2; pernicious fever, 2; insufficiency, mitral, 3; old age, 1; endocarditis, 1; sclerosis, arterial, 1; ulcer of the stomach, 1; heart failure, 1; cancer of the uterus, 1; typhoid fever, 1; malaria, 1; la grippe, 1; alcoholism, 1; tetanus, infantile, 1; enteritis, hemorrhage, cerebral, 1; suicide by hanging, 1. Death rate per 1,000 inhabitants, 37.80.

Twelve vessels were inspected and passed, and granted pratique, and 18 bills of health were issued to outgoing vessels.

Casilda.—Acting Asst. Surg. A. Cantero reports 7 deaths in city of Trinidad. No contagious diseases reported; 9 vessels inspected and passed and granted pratique.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Acting Asst. Surg. J. R. Xiques reports 1 death at that port. No contagious diseases reported; 8 vessels inspected and passed and granted pratique. The steamship *Euskaro* from Liverpool, disinfected at this station previous to sailing for New Orleans, August 10, 1901.

Respectfully,

EDWARD F. NUNEZ,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
In Temporary Charge.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Havana—Yellow fever from neighboring places.

HAVANA, CUBA, *August 13, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions of the first quarantine district of the island of Cuba for the week ended August 10, 1901:

The chief sanitary officer reported on the 7th instant a case of yellow fever from Regla, and on the 8th 1 from San Antonio de los Banos, and as these cases were contracted in Regla and San Antonio de los Banos, respectively, and came to Havana after being taken sick, they will not be carried on the report against the city of Havana.

On the 5th instant the Ward Line steamer *Monterey* arrived from Mexican ports, and, on inspection, 1 steerage passenger, in transit for New York, was found suffering from fever. He was removed and sent to Las Animas Hospital under observation, and the nonimmune passengers were sent to the Tricornia Detention Camp, as usual. The following day, the 6th instant, a second steerage passenger, also in transit for New York, was sent to Las Animas Hospital, under observation, with fever. These 2 cases were seen by the board of yellow-fever experts, who decided that the first case was one of malarial fever. The second case is still under observation, the board being unable to present a positive diagnosis.

Batabano.—Acting Asst. Surg. Jose M. Campos reports that he inspected 6 vessels on arrival and issued 6 bills of health during the week. The conditions in the port are good and there are no contagious diseases reported. By request of Maj. W. C. Gorgas, surgeon, United States Army, and chief sanitary officer of the city of Havana, a list of nonimmune passengers bound for Havana, and their addresses in that city, arriving at Batabano from the south coast ports, is telegraphed to this office by the quarantine officer at Batabano and forwarded to him.

The board of yellow fever experts decided that the second case ex steamship *Monterey* was one of yellow fever.

I inclose the usual mortuary and other statistics.

Respectfully,

A. H. GLENNAN,

Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,

Chief Quarantine Officer for the Island of Cuba.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

Summary of transactions at Havana for week ended August 10, 1901.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

Passengers inspected	360
Persons examined for immunity and accepted.....	71
Persons examined for immunity and rejected.....	5

HARBOR DEPARTMENT.

Crews of incoming vessels inspected.....	839
Crews of outgoing vessels inspected..	628
Passengers of incoming vessels inspected.....	268
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	441
Vaccination certificates issued.....	10
Persons vaccinated.....	3

SHORE-DISINFECTING PLANT.

Baggage disinfected.....	706
Express disinfected.....	3
Freight disinfected.....	33
Baggage inspected and passed.....	1,209
Express inspected and passed.....	42
Freight inspected and passed.....	1,489
To be disinfected	60
Total handled.....	3,542

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DISINFECTING STEAMER SANATOR.

Vessels disinfected.....	3
Vessels partially disinfected.....	5
Fishing smacks disinfected.....	5
Baggage of crews and passengers disinfected.....	276
Passengers and crews inspected.....	124

TRISCORNIA DETENTION CAMP.

Nonimmune passengers arriving from Mexican ports.....	17
Immigrants permitted to depart for other ports in Cuba.	2

MORTUARY REPORT.

Tuberculosis	11	Enteric fever.....	2
Pernicious fever.....	1	Remittent fever	1
Pneumonia.....	7	Enteritis	7
Intermittent fever.....	1	Total number deaths from all causes..	96

Inspection of immigrants at Havana for the week ended August 3, 1901.

HAVANA, CUBA, August 3, 1901.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended August 3, 1901:

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
July 30	Steamship Florida.....	Key West.....	16
Do.....	Steamship Segurança.....	Vera Cruz and Progreso	24
July 31	Steamship Mexico.....	New York.....	11
Do.....	Steamship Ciudad de Cadiz.....	Genoa, Spain, Canary Islands, Porto Rico..	128
Aug. 1	Steamship Florida.....	Key West.....	22
Aug. 2	Steamship Alfonso XIII	Bilbao, Santander, Corunna.....	107
Do.....	Steamship Chalmette.....	New Orleans.....	1
Aug. 3	Steamship Florida.....	do.....	19
Total			328

Respectfully,

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